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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Edouard G. Lebel et al.
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CELLULASE

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EXAMINER: KUBELIK, ANNE R.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER § 1.114 AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 4, 2007 and further to Applicants' submission on December 7, 2006, which included a Response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, Applicants submit this Request for Continued Examination and Reply to Advisory Action. Applicants kindly request consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

An extension of time of an additional one month (\$570.00) is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Applicants' Credit Card. Any other fees that may be required, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.